



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAGUCHI, Shotaro**

Group Art Unit: **1652**

Serial No.: **10/815,751**

Examiner: **RAO, Manjunath N.**

Filed: **April 2, 2004**

FOR: **NOVEL PROTEIN-DEAMIDATING ENZYME, GENE ENCODING
THE SAME, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND USE
THEREOF**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 12, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 13, 2006**, extended to
March 13, 2007 by a 2 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: